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A M E R I C A.

Boston, April 17.



A S T Week died suddenly Mrs. Kilby, Wife of Mr. Christopher Kilby of this Town, Merchant, and Daughter of the Hon. William Clark, Esq; and was decently interr'd last Lord's Day Evening.

Boston, April 19. Wednesday Night last Week two

young Men at Newbury, viz. Mr. Samuel Green, Bookeller, youngest Son of the late Deacon Green of this Town, and Mr. William Coker, both of Newbury, as they were passing with a small Canoe under the Bridge of the Wharf there, as 'tis supposed to be a Boat in order to go a Fishing, were by the strong Current turn'd over into the Water, and both drown'd.

Boston, April 24. On Thursday last the Great and general Court or Assembly of this Province met here, and on Friday last his Excellency made the following speech to both Houses, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council and of the House of Representatives,

I Had not seen you at this busy Season, but that I thought you would be desirous to know the State of your Affairs at the Court of Great Britain, more especially that respecting the unsettled Boundaries between this and the Province of New Hampshire, the present Situation whereof you have in the Letters from your Agents by the last Ships from London: And you will consider whether any Thing may be done at this Session to bring this important Matter to a speedy Issue.

I am glad to acquaint you, that the Letters I wrote, by your Request, to the King's Ministers at Whitehall, in Favour of the Bill for emitting Sixty Thousand Pounds, have been safely deliver'd, and I am soon expecting an Answer.

There are lately come from Canada some Persons that were taken by the Indians from Groton, above Thirty Years ago, who ('tis believed) may be induced to return into this Province, on your giving them some proper Encouragement: If this Matter might be effected, I should think it would be not only an Act of Compassion in order to reclaim them from their Savage Life, and to recover them from the Errors and Delusions of the Romish Faith; but their living among us might, in Time to come, be of great Advantage to the Province.

Gentlemen, If you have any Thing to lay before me for his Majesty's Service, and for the Welfare of your Country, I shall cheerfully fall in with every such Motion.

April 20. 1739.

J. BELCHER.

Boston, April 30. We have Advice from Middletown in Connecticut, that last Friday was Fortnight in the Evening, a Youth, about 20 Years of Age, and a Boy about 7, who were Brothers, and Sons of Mr. Cornwel of that Town, were struck dead by the Lightning, as they were at Supper in the House; another was struck down at the same Time, and very dangerously Hurt.

We are inform'd from Plympton, that on the Friday Night following the 13th Inst. they had very hard Thunder with Lightning, and that the Lightning set Fire to a Barn there, which consum'd the same, with 3 or 4 Oxen, and 6 Cows, two young Cattle, and some Loads of Hay; and a Mare was also killed thereby at the same Time: And that a Woman at Kingston, a near Town to the former, was killed or sing'd to Death by the Lightning, as 'tis supposed, or otherwise died in a few Minutes the same Night.

We hear from Kellingly in Connecticut, that on Lord's Day, the 8th Instant, while the People were at Meeting in the Afternoon, just before the Exercise was over, the Dwelling-house of the Rev. Mr. John Fiske of that Town catch'd on Fire, (as 'tis supposed through some Defect in the Chimney) whereby the said House, with most of what was in it, was consumed: The House was very large, and contained in

it a great Quantity of very good Household Stuff belonging to the Estates of two deceased Relations, besides what was Mr. Fiske's own Property; and not only Mr. Fiske's Library, but also the valuable Library of the late Rev. Mr. Estabrooks of Canterbury, was destroyed in the Flames. The Loss, 'tis supposed, amounts to above 2000 l.

Philadelphia, March 29. On Sunday last an Accident happen'd in this City, viz. A young Negro Man came to the House of John Boyd, and threw some small Stones into the Entry, which caused the Woman of the House to go to see the Reason of the Disturbance, and finding the said Negro standing at the Door, ask'd him the Reason that he behaved in that rude Manner; to which he gave her very saucy and unbecoming Language; she then went into the House and desired one Daniel Tucker, a young Man that lived in the House, to go and send the said Negro away; he accordingly went to the Door, and ask'd the Negro, What Business he had there? and bid him be gone; To which the Negro aggravatingly reply'd, That it was no Business of his or any white Dog alive, and that he would not go till he pleased; on which Provocation the said unfortunate young Man push'd him away, and threaten'd to strike him if he did not; but the Negro, instead of going away, answer'd, That if he struck him he would strike him again, and swore that if he did, he would dash out his Brains; and after some tussling betwixt them, the Negro catch'd up a Brick and hove it with all the Force he could at the young Man, which hitting him on the Head, fractur'd his Skull, of which Wound he languish'd about 12 Hours and then died, to the exceeding Grief of his Parents, and the great Concern of his Friends and Acquaintance, among whom he was well respected. The Negro is now secured in Irons, and undoubtedly will in a short Time be brought to Justice for so horrid a Crime.

New York, March 26. Last Wednesday departed this Life, Mr. Nicholas Gouverneur of this City, Merchant.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, June 12. Yesterday the High Court of Justiciary proceeded to the Trial of Thomson and Ratcliff. The first was brought to the Bar, and indeed his Appearance carried so much of Stupidity, that it did not seem strange his Council insisted on that Defence. His Indictment was read, to which he pleaded Not Guilty, but in equivocal Expressions. Several Exceptions were made to the Libel; and the Lawyers insisted further, That all Crimes of such an atrocious Nature as Murder, could proceed from no other Causes but either Revenge, the Love of Gain, or Madness; that the unhappy Pannel could not be said to have perpetrated the barbarous Crime from either of the first two Motives: He could not entertain Hatred at a Man with whom he was scarce acquainted, and had never been in Company with; nor was it the Love of Gain, for, after the Murder, Forrester's Pockets remain'd unrifled, and it could be proved he had not taken the Value of a Half-penny; it then only remained, that it was to be attributed to Madness, which was a Cause that could not infer the *pena ordinaria*, as Men in that Condition were consider'd in the same View with Infants; that the Pursuers had done better to lay the Charge against the Pannel's Friends, who were oblig'd by an old Act of Parliament to confine him; but as to himself, the Law consider'd People in his Circumstances as under Tutory, and had provided accordingly; so the Pains of Law could not be inflicted on him, without a manifest Contradiction to the common Opinion of Mankind, and the united Judgment of all Lawyers.—Their Lordships are to resume the Cause on Monday next, and in the mean Time have order'd Informations relating to the Affair to be lodg'd in the Clerk's Hands.

Ratcliff made his Appearance next: He looked with surprising Intrepidity, and refused all the Facts with which he was charged: These consist of his having broken up several Shops at Aberbrothwick, and stealing or retreating the Goods then carried away; he breaking the Prison of Perth, and making his Escape from this City Gaol on the Night when Capt. Porteous was murder'd. As he is a Vagrant,

and of bad Habit and Repute, the Indictment concludes with his deserving the Pains of Law on a full Proof before a Jury. The Trial is to be resumed Monday se'ennight.

The same Day Jean M'Kinnan, who had been Servant in a Family in Blackfriar Wynd, threw herself from a Window five Story high, and was mangled in such a miserable Manner, that she had scarce any Signs of Life. It seems she was charged with some things blameable in her Conduct, and, to avoid the publick Shame of an open Punishment, thus wickedly made away with herself. Some Hours before she died, she confess'd to a Minister, that she herself was the Cause of her own Death.

We hear from Frazersburgh, that the People of that Town engag'd with the utmost Generosity to preserve the Remains of the Ship that was lately wreck'd upon their Coast, and of which we gave an Account some Week ago; but this Readiness had like to prove fatal to many, for about 18 of the Townsmen having ventur'd aboard, were in imminent Peril of their Lives, having been obliged to stay in that leaky Hulk upwards of 12 Hours, it being impossible for any Boats to get to their Assistance, and at last, when one ventured, the Seas were so high that she overfer, and six Men perished. After a great deal of Fatigue, the People on Board got happily ashore.

From Aberdeen, That a barbarous and shocking Murder was lately committed there: One Benner, a Dyker, who had been about two Years married, it seems was dissatisfied with some Parts of his Wife's Conduct, which render'd that State of Life uneasy to both; his smart Reproofs made the Woman threaten to lay violent Hands on herself, if he continued to abuse her: This past without much Notice, but a few Days after she was found in Bed dead, and twice stabb'd thro' the Heart with a Dagger. The Surgeons inspect'd the Body, and were all of Opinion the Wounds could not have been given by herself. The Husband ever before had a very fair Character; but the Presumptions appeared so violent against him, that the Magistrates granted Warrant for his Commitment, and he now lies in Gaol.

His Majesty's Ship the Royal Escape sail'd last Week for the Northern Isles; she has carried with her several Gentlemen of Note and distinguished Parts, with a View of employing them for a more perfect Discovery of these Coasts than has been heretofore attempted; and the Success of this useful Design will be of universal Advantage, as by that Means the Navigation of these Seas will be render'd less dangerous, and much easier than before. The Right Hon. the Earl of Morton is on board.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Elsewhere, June 20. N. S. Since my last came in the Ships commanded by the following Masters, viz. On the 17th, George Cleland, from Kirkaldi for Dantzick; Henry Murgatroyd, from Stockholm for Liverpool; and John Redwood, from London for Petersburg: On the 19th, George Wright, from Hull for Dantzick: On the 20th, Elisha Barlow, from London for Petersburg; William Nutman, from Koningsburg for London; and John Maxwell, from Belfast for Dantzick.

The Wind being at West those bound for the Baltick are all failed.

HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, June 18. Since my last came to Spithead his Majesty's Ship the Pembroke, the Hon. Capt. Fitz-Roy Lee; and Yesterday about Noon sail'd from Spithead for the West-Indies his Majesty's Ship the Shoreham, Capt. Boscowen.

Sail'd from the Harbour the Providence Sloop, Scarderfield, for Bourdeaux; the Thomas and William, Price, for Caen; and the Lively, Ditto, for Havre.

At Spithead are the Pembroke and Augusta. Wind at West.

Deal, June 18. Wind S. S. W. His Majesty's Ships and Transports remain. Yesterday Afternoon arriv'd the Onslow, Balchen, from Bombay; and the Providence, Cole, from the Streights.

Gravesend, June 18. Pass'd by the Lady Ann, Vinck, from Havre; and the St. Elizabeth, Campbell, from Jamaica.

Arrived

Arrived at several Ports.
The Confrancy, Scott, from Cadiz for the Baltick;
the Chetwynd, Bull, from Certe for Amsterdam;
the Robert and Mary, Clark, from St. Ubes for Co-
penhagen; the John, Pullifon, from Cadiz for Riga;
and the Hannah, Kilpatrick, from Havre for Stock-
holm, all at Dover.

The Providence, Levett, from Barbados and An-
tigua at Cork.

A Dutch Ship from East India, at Dover for
Middleburgh.

The Henningham Castle, Jones, from London at
Antigua.

The Nancy, Jones, from Zant at Gibraltar for
Hamburg.

The —, Cockerel, with Salt for the Baltick;
well on the Coast of Portugal.

The Sheffield, Harrison, from London at Rhode
Island.

L O N D O N.

From the London Gazette.

Petersburg, May 26. Yesterday the Czarina appointed
Prince Tserbatoff, President of the College of Justice,
and Brother-in-Law to Count Osterman, who was
formerly employ'd in England, and afterwards to
Spain and Turkey, to go to London with the Cha-
racter of her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to
his Britannick Majesty; and he is to set out very
soon.

Whitehall, June 19. His Majesty has been pleased
to constitute and appoint Henry Medley, Esq; Com-
mander of his Majesty's Ship the Romney, to be
Governor of the Island of Newfoundland in America,
and of the Fort and Garrison at Placentia, in the room
of Philip Vanbrugh, Esq;

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and ap-
point William de Grey, Esq; Comptroller of the First
Fruits and Tenths, in the room of Thomas de Grey,
Esq;

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Henry
Lewis, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Bills of his
Majesty's Customs, in the room of Thomas Lewis,
Esq;

On Saturday Evening came to Portsmouth Rear
Admiral Cavendish, and hoisted his Flag immedi-
ately on board the Elizabeth. Early the next Morn-
ing he was saluted by all the Men of War in the
Harbour and Spithead. — The same Day was com-
mission'd his Majesty's Ship the Sunderland, and the
Command given to Capt. Windham. — And on
Monday Morning an Embargo was laid on all the
Merchant Ships at that Port.

Two Sailing Cruisers have lately taken several French
and Dutch Ships between Cape Finisterre and Cape
St. Vincent.

On Monday last died Robert Styles, Esq; First
Clerk and Deputy to the Earl of Macclesfield, one of
the Tellers of the Exchequer.

His Place is in the Gift of the Right Hon. the
Earl of Macclesfield.

On Monday last about 6 o'Clock, a Gentleman
was attacked in a Field near Hackney Downs by a
Foot-Pad, who robb'd him of a Watch and some
Money; but upon the Gentleman's crying out, the
Fellow was pursued by some Men who were picking
of Peas, who took him, and Yesterday Morning he
was committed to New Prison.

We hear that the Lords Commissioners of the Ad-
miralty have granted Protections to all the Mackerel
Boats, and others concerned in the Fishery.

Yesterday was held a Court of Aldermen at Guild-
hall, when John Littell, Esq; who was drunk to by
the present Lord Mayor for Sheriff, swore off.

Cargo of the Onflow, from Bombay: Arrived on
Account of the United Company of Merchants of
England, trading to the East-Indies, viz.

Pieces.		Pieces.	
Bejutaputs	1000	Ditto Small	601
Bombay Stuffs	600	Sallampores White	600
Chelloes Blue	8400	Tapfeils Large	3080
Ditto Red	100	lb.	
Chints Caddy	7195	15600 Carmelia Wool	
Ditto Doorguzzees	3800	3700 Cotton Yarn.	
Ditto Naffermany	800	698000 Pepper.	
Ditto Ponabaguzzees	1400		
Guinea Stuffs	2560	Besides several Parcels of	
Longcloth Brown	1920	Goods, the Particulars	
Muffers	114	whereof are not yet	
Niocannes Large	2300	known.	

Yesterday Morning William Thompson of Cart-
ledge, in the County of Cambridge, Esq; going from
London to Harrow on the Hill, was attacked by a
single Highwayman between Edgeworth and Harrow,
who made him and his Servant dismount, and then

robbed Mr. Thomson of a Silver-hilted Sword, eight
Guineas and a Ring; and took from the Servant a
Silver Watch and some Silver; the last of which he
returned.

In Yesterday's London Gazette was published, A
Full Discovery of the Medicines given by Mrs. Jo-
anna Stephens, for the Cure of the Stone and Gravel;
and a particular Account of her Method of preparing
and giving the same: Which, as it is purchas'd by
the Parliament for the general Good, cannot be made
too publick; and we shall therefore insert the same
the next Opportunity.

BANKRUPT.

Joshua Thorpe, late of Tetbury, in the County of
Gloucester, Chapman,

High Water this Day }	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge. }	10 27	10 58

Bank Stock 137, 135 3-4ths. India 158 1-half,
159, 158. South Sea 94 1-half, 94 3-4ths, 93
3-4ths. Old Annuity 108, 107 3-4ths. New ditto
108 1-4th, 108. Three per Cent. 99 3-4ths, 99.
Seven per Cent. Loan 108 1-half. Five per Cent.
ditto 92. Royal Assurance 95. London Assu-
rance 11 1-half. African 13 1-half. India Bonds
31. 9s. Premium. South Sea ditto no Price.
Bank Circulation 2 l. 17 s. 6 d. Prem. Salt Talties
1-half to 1 1-half Prem. English Copper 3 l. 5 s.
Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Ex-
chequer Orders no Price. Three per Cent. ditto
no Price. Million Bank no Price. Lottery Tickets
5 l. 4 s.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
June 13, 1739.

THE Directors of His Majesty's said Royal Hospital
hereby give Notice, That such Back Makers, Copper-
smiths and Coopers as are willing to contract for serving
the said Hospital with Brewing Utensils, may deliver
in their Proposals seal'd up, to the Directors at Salters
Hall, on Wednesday the 4th of July next at 11 o'Clock
in the Forenoon; and by applying to the Clerk of the Works
at the said Hospital on Saturday the 23d Instant, or any
Time after, they may be inform'd of the Nature of the
Service, and of all other Particulars relating thereto.

This Day is Published,
(Price One Shilling)

THE SOVERAIGNTY of the BRITISH
S E A S; proved by Records, History, and the Mu-
nicipal Laws of this Kingdom. Written in the Year 1633.
By that Learned Knight

Sir JOHN BOROUGHS,
Keeper of the Records in the Tower of London.
Printed for J. Roberts at the Oxford Arms in Warwick Lane.

This Day is Published,
(Price One Shilling)

THE Sentiments of Archbishop Til-
lotson and Sharp on Regeneration, and of Bishop
Moor, Blackhall, Bull, &c. on Justification by Faith only.
Recommended to the Perusal of the more serious and confi-
durate Followers of Mr. Whitfield. With a Preface, wherein
is represented the Evil-Tendency of his Principles and Con-
duct both to Civil Society and the Christian Religion. Very
necessary for those who have not Time to Read, or Ability
to purchase the Works of those eminently learned and pious
Prelates.

By a Friend to True Religion.

Printed: And Sold by C. Corbett, Bookfeller and Pub-
lisher at Addison's Head against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-
street.

This Day is Published,
The THIRD EDITION.
(Price ONE SHILLING)

With a considerable Allowance to such well-disposed
Persons as are inclin'd to give them to their poor
Neighbours,

THE Nature, Folly, Sin and Danger
of being Righteous over-much; with a particular
View to the Doctrines and Practices of certain MODERN EX-
TRUSIARIES; being the Substance of Four Discourses lately
preach'd in the Parish Churches of Christ-Church and St.
Laurence Jewry, London; and St. Martin's in the Fields,
Westminster.

By JOSEPH TRAPP, D. D.

Printed for S. Austen at the Angel and Bible in St. Paul's
Church-yard; and L. Gilliver and J. Clarke at Homer's Head
in Fleet-street.

This Day is Published;
(Price One Shilling)

THE State of Rome under NERO
and DOMITIAN. A SATIRE.
Containing a List of Nobles, Senators, High Priests, Great
Ministers of State, &c. &c.
By JUVENAL and PERCIUS.

Alter & Idem.

Printed for Charles Corbett, Bookfeller and Publisher, at
Addison's Head against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet.
N. B. This is the same Pamphlet which was advertis'd by
Mistake under the Title of The Present State of Great Britain
in several Papers.

The so-much Famed HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cures
HYPOCHONDRIACK MELANCHOLY in Men, and the
VAPOURS in Women, so as never to return again, be they ever
so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other
Remedies have prov'd ineffectual: and that by immediately
striking at the very Root or true Cause, as well as remedying
the Effects, of those perplexing Maladies and all their Variety
of Symptoms, by which they mimic, by Turns, almost all
the Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their
Rise from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Sto-
mach, and Indigestion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and
flatulent or windy Disorders in the first Passages, the
Belchings, Cholick, Uneasiness in the Bowels, and ill Humors,
which offend the Nerves, and, by Consent of Parts, affect the
Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight,
confused Thoughts, pertinaacious Watchings, troublesome
Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears, and the deepest Melancholy,
with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other
times, Fits, Flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness
and Sinking of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings,
Tremblings, and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts,
with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains, fix'd or wan-
dering Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other, almost
innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miserably afflict
vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms, in their sharpest Paroxysms, these
much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically
prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral,
Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest
Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the
same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the
Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectify-
ing the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course,
good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and cheerful Spirits, a
regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves,
so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours,
are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the
many Thousands of both Sexes they have periedly cured,
evince.

Whoever takes them for 3 Days only, will be sensible they
are absolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and lasting
Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can
equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops,
Which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Cross-Kep
and Star in Cornhill, near Stocks-Market, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle
with Directions.

The Great Carminative.

A most famous Tincture for the Wind Cholick,

IN what Part soever lodged; for at once
taking, and in five Minute's Time, it perfectly cures the
severest Gripings in the Guts, and immediately expels the
Wind from the Stomach or Bowels (as it were) to a Miracle.
For all wandering Pains in any Part soever, which are in
some Persons the Forerunners of a fixed Rheumatism, in others
the Gout (mistaken many times under the Notion of Sciatic
Ailments) this famous Medicine has not its Fellow, hav-
ing wrought Wonders in these Cases on great Numbers of
People, who, before taking it, could neither sit, stand, nor lie
at Ease; but were in intolerable Pain Night and Day, and in
taking less than half a Bottle, were absolutely freed from their
present Pain, and, by a short Continuance of the Course,
recovered to perfect Health again.

As for any Belchings or Hiccups, proceeding from Wind
or, in short, in any Case of Wind, it may be depended on as
the best, safest, most expeditious, and most sovereign Remedy
ever yet known.

It is sold only by Mr. King, Printfeller, in the Poultry,
near the Royal Exchange, and by Mr. Martin, Toy-man, at
the Sign of the Duke of Cumberland in Cranbourn-alley,
near Leicester-fields, at 3 s. the Bottle.

By the said Mr. King and Mr. Martin is also sold for 3 s. the
Bottle.

The Princely beautifying LOTION.

Whose INIMITABLE VIRTUES and TRANSCEN-
DENT EXCELLENCIES have gained it so much Repu-
tation, that envious Imitators endeavour, tho' in vain, to com-
terfeit it.

It beautifies the Face, Neck, and Hands to the utmost Per-
fection, and is in the greatest Esteem amongst Ladies, &c. of
the first Quality. No Words can sufficiently express its Vir-
tues; for it is not of the Nature of Paint, which puts a false
and unnatural Gloss on the Skin; but is a Remedy that, by
its Use, really gives a Lustre to the most Beautiful, by bring-
ing the fine Features of the Face, and is so safe, not having
the least Grain of Mercury in it, that it may be taken inwardly,
and it smelted to, is really good against Vapours.

It infallibly kill Worms in the Face, takes away Freckles,
Spots, Wrinkles, Pits, or Marks of the Small-Pox, and assuredly
cures any Defects in the Face, giving a charming youthful
Lustre and fine Air to the Features, to Admiration.

As for such Persons as are of a swarthy Complexion, or trou-
bled with any disagreeable Redness, Roughness, Morbidity,
Heats, or the like, it is not to be parallel'd; for it immedi-
ately smoothes, clears, plumps, nourishes, and whitens the Skin
to the last Degree, and makes those Persons who before look'd
haggard and old, to look young, beautiful, and fair; and, in
short, it far exceeds any thing that was ever yet known or
made publick, for clearing and beautifying the Skin.